

Why I voted Yes on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 4057, the Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act.

H.R. 4057 would require the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide information on educational institutions to veterans and servicemembers. The bill requires the VA to develop a policy to improve outreach efforts to those veterans and servicemembers using or seeking to use their education benefits and to provide them with information on educational institutions. For example, this outreach would provide details on an institution's programs, graduation rates, academic and career support provided by the institution, tuition and fees, and the average level of student loan debt held by students at the institution.

I strongly support this effort to better inform veterans and servicemembers about education options available to them so that they may make the most informed choices about their education. Veterans have provided much to our nation through their service and it is right to assist them obtain a quality education and career in their post-military life.

The bill was approved by a vote of 392 – 3.